



August 9, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: John P. Combest No. 3
Jalmat Gas Recompletion
Section 35, T-23S, R-36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate a previously established 320-acre Jalmat gas proration unit to three wells, the John P. Combest Nos. 1, 3, and 4. Currently, the unit, NW/4 SW/4 NE/4, E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is classified as marginal with all acreage dedicated to the John P. Combest Nos. 1 and 4.

Further, Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval of the following four unorthodox locations:

John P. Combest No. 1 - 1940' FNL, 660' FEL
John P. Combest No. 2 - 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL
John P. Combest No. 3 - 760' FNL, 600' FEL
John P. Combest No. 4 - 1650' FNL, 660' FWL

Also, Atlantic Richfield requests administrative procedure for approval of Well No. 2 along with Wells No. 1, 3, and 4 at some future date. Recompletion attempt in Well No. 2 will depend upon economic feasibility and the unit allowable.

The non-standard 320-acre unit was approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-4625, Case No. 5052, on the 13th day of September 1973. The John P. Combest No. 2 and No. 3 are completed in the Langlie Mattix Oil, which Atlantic Richfield plans to abandon and recomplete in the Jalmat gas.